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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment to the present application is being submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 10, 2005, setting a 3-month shortened statutory period for reply expiring on September 10, 2005. Because this Amendment is being submitted after October 10, 2005, submitted herewith is a petition along with an extension fee in the amount of \$450.00 for extending the period for response to this Office Action to November 10, 2005.

Furthermore, this Amendment is being filed as a submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c) concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. The following amendments to the claims and accompanying remarks satisfy the reply requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.111, as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c).